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Mr. Hitesh Nigam
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Dear Mr. Nigam,

I enjoyed meeting you at the Pocatello comment meeting for the high-level waste EIS.

Given the short time to the next meeting in this area (March 2 at Fort Hall) I would like to request your help in finding answers to the following questions that I have on the subject. Please understand that I have not yet received the document for review.

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VIII. H(2) 1. [What are the waste form requirements for (a.) Transport and (b) disposal of the high-level waste materials being addressed by this Environmental Impact Statement? I don't want any vague answers here. If the requirements are not yet defined, I want to know that too.]
- 28-2
III. F. 2 (2) 2. [What are the repository requirements, and possible locations that meet these requirements, for the high-level waste materials being addressed by this Environmental Impact Statement?]
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III. F. 2 (2) 3. [What about all those defunct reactor cores at INEL? Are they not high-level waste also?]
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- 28-5
V (11) To follow up on George Woods' question at the meeting, which did not get answered, I have the following additional question:
- 28-6
VIII. C (1) 4. [What is the amount of water which would dilute the high level wastes addressed by this EIS to a level which meets current EPA Maximum Permissible Concentrations for drinking water?]
- 28-7
VIII. C (1) [Please consider both chemical and radiological toxicity, and compare to the amount of water in the Snake River Plain aquifer.]

I look forward to your answers in time to prepare for the March 2 meeting.

Sincerely,

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February 7, 2000

Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom
Director
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Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Borgstrom:

The Federal Transit Administration has received a copy of the draft environmental impact statement for the Idaho High-Level Waste and Facilities Disposition. I am returning the documents to your agency's document manager in the Idaho Operations Office. [The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) should send an unsolicited copy of an EIS to FTA only if:

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IX-B (2)

1. FTA has participated substantively in the scoping process for the document; or
2. There are specific transit issues associated with the project about which you are requesting FTA comment.]

If you have any questions, my phone number is (202)366-0096. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Ossi, Jr.

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Environmental Planner

cc: T.L. Wichmann ✓
DOE Document Manager